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Bad Fischau.

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1. On 25 May 1951, the barracks installation in Bad Fischau [ ] was still occupied by troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets. A platoon of soldiers received close-order drill in the barracks yard, while a unit of 36 men with light machine guns and 3 light mortars entered the installation. From 70 to 80 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and armed with rifles, light machine guns and light mortars practiced attacking at the post drill field. About 14 trucks, [ ] were seen at the installation. Truck [ ] was standing at an installation [ ] believed to be a fuel dump. Four tank trucks were parked in the tank truck garage and guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets.

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Wiener Neustadt.

2. On 23 May 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne on Fischauerstrasse, Wiener Neustadt, was occupied by soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Officers leaving the installation included a major. Eight trucks, 2 van-like trucks, and 1 canvas-covered gun, probably an AT gun, were seen in the barracks yard. Truck [ ] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, left the installation. Eleven trucks and 3 guns, probably AT guns, were parked at the hutment at the western perimeter of the town.

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Laxenburg.

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3. On 26 May 1951, 46 trucks, 16 van-like trucks, 8 jeeps, and 3 tank trucks were seen in the park of the castle at Laxenburg [ ]. There were also two motor vehicle repair sheds and a lifting platform. All soldiers observed wore coveralls. Jeeps [ ] and tanks [ ] were identified at the installation. The drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets and some of the assistant drivers black-bordered red epaulets.

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Ebreichsdorf.

4. On 26 May 1951, the barracks installation on Wienerstrasse, Ebreichsdorf [ ] was occupied by troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. The sentry had red-bordered black epaulets. One major, 4 lieutenants, and 11 all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, plus 1 captain wearing black-bordered black epaulets, were seen at the installation. Twenty-eight parked trucks and 4 jeeps were observed. Motor vehicle [ ] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were identified in barracks traffic. \*

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5. On 20 May 1951, numerous driving-school vehicles [ ] series were observed in Moedling [ ]. The trucks drove in convoys of 15, with the student drivers practicing starting, stopping, and maintaining proper distance. Motor vehicles [ ] were seen hauling furniture in Moedling. \*\*

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- \* [ ] Comment. [ ] units which were still in their quarters on 25 and 26 May 1951 include the components of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Bad Fischau and Wiener Neustadt, the unidentified motor transport battalion of the Central Group of Forces in Laxenburg, and the unidentified CHQ unit on Wienerstrasse, Ebreichsdorf.
- \*\* [ ] Comment. The driver school is situated in a former automobile and aircraft engine plant on Gabrielastrasse, Moedling.

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